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COUNTRY **East Germany** REPORT

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1. The lignite-briquettes delivery plan for the 3rd quarter of 1955 for the East German trading organization, the Deutsche Warenvertriebsgesellschaft (DWV), is approximately as follows: 25X1

CountryMonthly Quota for 3rd Quarter  
July, August, September

Poland

285,000 tons  
1,400 tons  
1,000 tons  
19,000 tons  
1,700 tons  
700 tons  
19,000 tons  
30,000 tons  
20,000 tons  
2,000 tons  
90,000 tons

Austria

Hungary

Soviet Union

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2. Supplies of lignite briquettes for internal German trade were cut by 90,000 tons during both April and May of 1955.

3. All shipments of lignite briquettes destined for the Hamburg area are now to be made by barge. The measure was allegedly pushed through by a Herr Backhaus (2nm), the deputy director of the German-Soviet Friendship Organization.

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4. The following are some personalities of DWV:
- Langert (fmu) director of the Mining Department
  - Kleeblatt (fmu) chief of the Labor Department<sup>1</sup>
  - Loeschner (female)(fmu), deputy chief of the Labor Department
  - Michaelis (fmu), deputy head of the Testing (Kontrolle) Department
  - Heinz Temme, chief of Fairs and Advertising Department (agency Party secretary)

Comment. Kleeblatt replaced Heinz Strueburg in May 1955.

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